

# The lowest trees have tops

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Soprano

The low-est trees have tops, the ant her gall, The  
Where wa-ters smooth - est run, deep are the fords, the

Alto

The low-est trees have tops, the ant her gall, The  
Where wa-ters smooth - est run, deep are the fords, the

Tenor

8 The low-est trees have tops, the ant her gall, The  
Where wa-ters smooth - est run, deep are the fords, the

Bass

The low-est trees have tops, the ant her gall, The  
Where wa-ters smooth - est run, deep are the fords, the

Practice

S

fly her spleen, the lit - tle spark his heat, And slen-der  
di - al stirs, yet none per-ceives it move: the firm-est

A

fly her spleen, the lit - tle spark his heat, And slen-der  
di - al stirs, yet none per-ceives it move: the firm-est

T

8 fly her spleen, the lit - tle spark his heat, And slen-der  
di - al stirs, yet none per-ceives it move: the firm-est

B

fly her spleen, the lit - tle spark his heat, And slen-der  
di - al stirs, yet none per-ceives it move: the firm-est

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S  
hares cast sha- dows though but small, And bees have stings al -  
faith is in the few - est words, The tur - tles can - not

A  
hares cast sha - dows though but small, And bees have stings al -  
faith is in the few - est words, The tur - tles can - not

T  
8  
hares cast sha-dows though but small, And bees have stings al -  
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B  
hares cast sha- dows though but small, And bees have stings al -  
faith is in the few - est words, The tur - tles can - not

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S  
though they be not great, Seas have their source, and  
sing, and yet they love, True hearts have eyes and

A  
though they be not great, Seas have their source, and  
sing, and yet they love, True hearts have eyes and

T  
8  
though they be not great, Seas have their source, and  
sing, and yet they love, True hearts have eyes and

B  
though they be not great, Seas have their source,  
sing, and yet they love, True hearts have eyes

S  
so have shal - low springs, And  
ears, no tongues to speak: They

A  
so have shal- low springs, shal - low  
ears, no tongues to speak, tongues to

T  
8  
so have shal- low springs,  
ears, no tongues to speak:

B  
and so have shal - low springs, shal- low springs,  
and ears, no tongues to speak, tongues to speak:

20  
S  
love is love in beg - gars and in kings,  
hear and see, and sigh, and then they break.

A  
springs, And love is love in beg - gars and in kings,  
speak: They hear and see, and sigh, and then they break.

T  
8  
And love is love in beg - gars and in kings,  
They hear and see, and sigh, and then they break.

B  
And love is love in beg - gars and in kings,  
They hear and see, and sigh, and then they break.